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Beaverton Police and OLCC to conduct Underage Alcohol Detail

On Friday, June 28th, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Beaverton Police Officers and OLCC Inspectors will be conducting a grant sponsored under age alcohol detail in Beaverton to identify businesses where minors are served or sold alcohol.

During this detail the Beaverton Officers, OLCC Inspectors, and Explorers from the Washington County Sheriff's office will be visiting businesses and stores where alcohol is served. The stores and businesses will be randomly selected by OLCC. The WC Explorers are volunteers who are under the legal drinking age of 21. The WC Explorers will enter the business and attempt to purchase alcohol and will provide their Oregon driver's license if requested by the employee.

During this detail if any employee serves or sells alcohol to the minor/decoy, they will be issued a citation for furnishing alcohol to a minor and the business manager/owner will be notified of the violation.

The goal of this detail is to confirm that businesses are following Oregon law by not selling alcohol to minors.

It is important to periodically check to make sure that business are doing their part to make sure that the minors in Beaverton are not being allowed to purchase alcohol.

Please see the link below for the state law providing liquor to person under 21 or intoxicated person.

<http://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/471.410>